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OH MAN, ANOTHER ALL NIGHTER...
YAAAWN...
I HOPE MY BODY CAN TAKE IT...
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SQUIRT

THIS IS A WORK OF FICTION

HEY ITANOOOO...!
JUST WHAT THE HELL IS THIS...!?
THE TOOTH PASTE'S GONE ALL STRIPY!?
AH!
OOOH!? AWESOME!! ALL OF IT'S STRIPY!
MY AQUAFRESH!!
GOOD MORNING DIRECTOR!
YO!
I CAME BY TO TELL YOU THE FRAMEWORK FOR THE EVENT IS DONE...

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"PROCLAMATION: A NEW AGE OF ANIME" ...?
YES...
AS WRITTEN HERE...
WE WILL ANNOUNCE A BRAND NEW AGE OF ANIME.
SHINJUKU STATION'S EASTERN EXIT SQUARE... YOU MEAN...?
EXACTLY, RIGHT IN FRONT OF ALTA.

I HAD ORIGINALLY WANTED TO RENT THE ENTIRE STUDIO ALTA AND BROADCAST THE WHOLE EVENT LIVE ON TV...
BUT WE HAVEN'T GOT THE MONEY SO...
HM?
HEY, WAIT A MINUTE...
WHAT'S THIS!? "MEET AND GREET WITH TOMINO, YASUHIKO AND OOKAWARA"? AND WE HAVE TO SIGN AUTOGRAPHS?!
YES, YOU THREE ARE QUITE THE IDOLS RIGHT NOW...
NO WAY! OUR SCHEDULE DOESN'T HAVE THE LEEWAY FOR THAT!
LOOK AT THIS! EVERYONE WHO COMES GETS A FREE POSTER!
WOW, A GIFT EACH FOR 5000 PEOPLE...
WAIT, FIVE THOUSAND!?
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THIS IS REALLY BAD...

AT THE TIME...
LET'S GO!
THE FRONT LINE FOR SPREADING INFORMATION WAS IN FRONT OF ALTA...
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笑ってる場合ですよ!
IT'S TIME TO LAUGH!
STAND UP COMEDY WAS AT ITS PEAK IN POPULARITY AND LIVE BROADCASTS WERE THE LATEST CRAZE.
THE CROWD WOULD GO WILD SEVERAL DAYS A WEEK IN FRONT OF ALTA...
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IT WAS WITH OUT A DOUBT THE LEADING SPOT OF THE TIME...
BUT IT WAS NOT WITHOUT ITS DANGERS...
WITH SEVENTY THOUSAND PEOPLE CIRCULATING THE AREA IT WAS THE LARGEST TERMINAL IN THE WORLD...
ONE MISSTEP COULD BRING GREAT MAYHEM...

BEING IN FRONT OF ALTA IS WHAT MAKES IT WORK!
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SURE, HAVING IT CLOSE TO THE MOVIE THEATER MIGHT MAKE THINGS GO MORE SMOOTHLY...
AND HAVING IT IN THE MORNING MIGHT BE A SAFER BET...
BUT THAT'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH!
FROM HIGH ABOVE THE CROWDS OF PEOPLE WE SHALL DECLARE IT!!!
THAT GUNDAM IS AN ANIME OF A NEW AGE!

YOU SEE, WHEN I RUN INTO AN INCREDIBLE WORK IT MAKES ME WANT TO LET EVERYONE I SEE KNOW ABOUT IT...
IT'S THE NATURE OF A FILM MAKER I SUPPOSE...
ANYWAY, I'LL TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY!
IF WORST COMES TO WORST, I GUESS I'LL JUST SLICE MY BELLY AS REPENTANCE...
I CAME TO SUNRISE JUST FOR THIS!
HARAKIRI...?

IF YOU'RE THAT DETERMINED THEN I GOT NOTHING MORE TO SAY...
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
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YASUHIKO!
HOW MANY DO I HAVE TO WRITE?
HUH?
AUTOGRAPHS! HOW MANY WILL I HAVE TO WRITE!?

YASUHIKO...
SOMEONE'S NOT BEING VERY HONEST...
FEBRUARY 6TH 1981
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A NOTICE WAS POSTED IN THE YASUURI NEWSPAPER REGARDING THE PROMOTION EVENT THIS WAS A FIRST IN THE WORLD OF ANIME.
WITH THIS FANS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY WOULD GATHER.
ONCE AGAIN, EVERYONE INVOLVED WERE SHOCKED
FURTHERMORE, ON THE 16TH!
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UWAAAAAH!

THE LONG AWAITED GUNDAM RERUNS BEGAN IN THE KANTOU AREA!
ALL OF A SUDDEN THE RATINGS TRIPPLED!
THE STORY, THOUGHT TO BE SO DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND, HAD THE KIDS HOOKED!
THEY TOOK IN THE WORLD OF GUNDAM EASIER THAN THE ADULTS COULD IMAGINE!
THE TIME WAS RIPE!
AND THUS CAME FEBRUARY 21ST 1981. SHINJUKU, 11 PM.

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IT'S HUGE!! THIS IS REALLY SOMETHING!
I WANTED TO GET IT IN A 1/1 SCALE...
BUT CITY HALL WOULDN'T APPROVE OF ANYTHING OVER 10 METERS...
MAN, IT'S A SHAME...
BUT ONE DAY, LET'S RAISE AN 18 METER GUNDAM...
YEAH...
COULD YOU GET THIS AREA CLEANED UP A BIT...?
I'M HEADING BACK TO THE OFFICE FOR A BIT...
ALRIGHT!

AAH, SO BUSY! SO VERY BUSY!
NOBEEEEE!
HAVE YOU GOT THE SCRIPT READY YET?
SOON, JUST WAIT A WHILE LONGER...
YOU'RE STILL POLISHING IT?
YOU DO KNOW IT'S GOING TO TAKE TIME MAKING COPIES OF IT TOO?
I KNOW, BUT THIS IS IMPORTANT...
SO JUST WAIT A BIT MORE...
PLEASE HAVE IT DONE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE...
HUH...?
WHAT'S WRONG?

THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT THOSE PEOPLE OVER THERE...
LOOK! OVER THERE TOO...
AH!! YOU THINK THEY COULD BE HERE FOR THE EVENT?
HAHA, I DOUBT IT! IT'S NOT UNTIL NOON TOMORROW!
YOU'RE RIGHT...
ANYWAY, WE'VE GOT A LOT TO DO SO PLEASE FINISH THAT SCRIPT.
LEAVE IT TO ME!
AND FINALLY...
FEBRUARY 22ND 1981 GREETED SHINJUKU...
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WHEN DAWN BROKE...
IT WAS PLAIN TO ANYONE THERE...
THAT THIS WOULD BE SOMETHING OUT OF THIS WORLD!
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